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Charges of Corruption and Bribery Being Freely Made by Both Sides.

Inauguration Passes Off Quietly and Without Incident—Amendment to Constitution to Elect Senator by Direct Vote of the People—Anti-Hanna Forces Stand Solid—Tomorrow's Ballot.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The railways estimated that 15,000 visitors were here at noon and still more are coming During the forenoon the state house was surrounded by crowds cheering Governor Bushnell The Governor came out and reviewed the delegations. One delegation was from Springfield and included workmen from Bushnell's shops At noon the Governor was escorted to the rotunda of the statehouse, where the floral decorations and bunting were more profuse than ever before. The inaugural ceremonies were held here. The crowd outside took up the cheers of those inside. Senator Hanna witnessed the scenes in the state house grounds from the Neil House. No violence was reported.

LOOKS LIKE DEADLOCK.

Columbus, Jan. 10.—The final conference on senatorship will be held tonight. Both branches will ballot tomorrow, but it is conceded there will be no choice. The senate will vote nineteen to seventeen against Hanna and the house will give him a majority of one or more. The two houses will then meet in joint session Wednesday and ballot daily until election is made. If the opposition combines on one man he may be elected tomorrow, but even then changes could be made Wednesday and another man elected. Nothing is final, except the election in joint session.

OH, THE ROTTENNESS!

Columbus, Jan. 10.—E. G. Rathbone, one of the Hanna managers, has stenographer's notes of an interview in which a member of the legislature was offered $5,000 by the opposition. The opposition say they will present a member who tomorrow will display on his desk twice that sum taken as a trap from Hanna's managers and will, in a speech, name the men who offered it. The opposition also claim Hanna agents on Sunday, at Cincinnati, offered Otis $10,000. They claim to have stenographer's notes of the conversation.

BY DIRECT VOTE

Columbus, Jan. 10.—In the house a resolution was offered too amend the state constitution so that United States senators will be elected by a direct vote of the people. The house adourned till ten tomorrow. In the senate the Bromley house bill repealing the fifty year franchis e for street railroads was referred to a special committe and made special order for one o'clock tomorrow. The state house and the city are crowded with visitors.

WHEN CONDITIONS FAVOR

The President Will Send Another Commission to Europe in the Interest of International Bimetalism.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washingtons, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Chandler, after an interview with the President today, said the President stands firmly in favor of international bimetalism, as promised by the St. Louis platform. It is the President's intention to again send envoys to Europe as soon as the conditions are favorable for continuing the negotiations.

The senate was in executive session today to consider the Hawaiian treaty.

Pension Clerk Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Jan 10.—Col. Joseph Carr, of the 160th Ohio Infantry, a clerk in the pension office, died here yesterday. The remains will leave Washington at 7:20 tonight for Wooster, Ohio.

Three Murdered.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Worcester, Mass., Jan 10.—Francis D. Newton, wife and ten-year-old adopted daughter were found in their beds today murdered. They had been killed with an ax. Newton's hired man is missing.

Pioneer Iron Man Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Youngstown, Jan. 10.—David Hall, of Hubbard, the pioneer iron manufacturer of Mahoning valley, was found dead in his barn Sunday evening. Death is supposed to be due to heart disease.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

LATEST FROM COLUMBUS.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The Evening Press came out this afternoon with with sensational allegations of bribery against Senator Hanna and his associates.

The headlines of the Press article follows: "Mark Hanna Caught—Bribery Imputed to the Cleveland Boss—Exposure of His Plans to the Votes of the Representatives of Hamilton County—Most Sensational Developments of the Senatorial Fight—Ten Thousand Dollars of An Unlimited Bank Account Figures in the Deal—Representative John C. Otis' Exposure Epxected Tomorrow in the Lower House—S. D. Hallenbeck, of the Republican Executive Committee, the Messenger for Hanna—Consternation in the Hanna Camp—Mark Moves About Over An Earthquake—Latest Developments Settle Hanna's Candidacy."

J. L. P.

Succeeded at Last.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lima, O., Jan. 10.—Alfred A. Creps, of West Minister, who attempted to kill himself in Cincinnati a few days ago, shoot himself through the head this morning, dying almost instantly. He was insane on the subject of religion.

Ohio Postmasters.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President McKinley appointed the following Ohio postmasters today: A. P. Brewster, Bowling Green; E. F. Shafer, Youngstown; John Stelle, Oberlin; Geo. L. Canning, Mt. Vernon; O. M. Greenback, Woodsfield.

Mrs. Nack Gets Fifteen Years.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 10.—Augusta Nack, for the murder of Wm. Guldensuppe, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Wheat, 91; corn, 26½; oats, 21¾.
Toledoo.—Wheat, 90¾.

A BRASSY THIEF

Whose Home Is in Ironton Comes to Grief in This City—Now in the Station House.

Early this morning Marshal Schmitt and Day Policeman Beatty made what is believed to be an important capture. They located a fellow who was trying to dispose of a big pile of brass and propmtly arrested him.

When the fellow was examined at the mayor's office he said that his name was Milo Allensworth and that his home was in Ironton. He claimed that the brass had been given him and that he had brought it here to sell to Labold & Co., as he could get a better price for it. He had altogether about 360 pounds of brass. It developed that Allensworth had come here in a junk boat yesterday. He hired a dray this morning to cart the brass to Labold's store.

It was decided to hold Allensworth a few days. The marshal of Ironton was telephoned and said there was no doubt that the brass had been stolen. He is coming down tonight to take Allensworth to Ironton.

TO RESIGN

Miss Gertrude Perkins to Leave the Free Kindergarten.

There will be a meeting of the Kindergarten association at the chapel of All Saints church tonight. It is understood that Miss Gertrude Perkins, of Cincinnati, who has been the competent instructor of the Kindergarten this season, will resign at the meeting. Miss Perkins will return to Cincinnati and will be married to a prominent young business man of that city in a short time.

Bill Good Was Bad.

Archie Crenshaw and Bill Good, for using profane and obscene language on the street, as well as general disorderly conduct, were locked up at the station house Saturday night. They were fined $4.80 each.

Two Plain Drunks.

Two plain drunks registered at the station house Sunday were Charley Bishop, a plumber, and Winifield Melcher, a cooper. They were drunk. Both paid $4.80.

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INDIANS LYNCHED

They Were Guilty of a Most Brutal Murder.

MOB LOOKING FOR MORE VICTIMS.

The Two Dead Villains Confessed, Implicating Those Who Are Now Being Sought by the Regulators—Those Put Out of the Way Were Burned After Being Hanged.

Little Rock, Jan. 10.—Charred and burned beyond all semblance of human beings the frames of Barkus McGeisey and Palmer Simpson, the two Seminole Indians who a few days ago murdered Mrs. James Simmons, are still reclining in chains against the blackened trunk of an oak tree in the Seminole nation, where, on Friday night, they met their death in the most awful manner conceivable at the hands of an Oklahoma mob.

The flesh is burned from the bones and lies in greasy and ill-smelling particles in the ashes on the ground. The fingers and hands are burned from the frames, and the ghastly skeletons, bereft of feet and ankles, stand on blackened bones in the ashes.

Every vestige of flesh and hair is burned from them, and, the clinched teeth of the dead men show the great determination to endure their awful punishment in silence with which the red men died.

The mob's work is not yet finished, and will only be completed when four more Indians have been dealt with in the same manner as McGeisey and Simpson, who confessed to the crime and named four others who they declared were equally guilty.

It developed that the Indians desired to get rid of certain white settlers, and that McGeisey had been hired to do the murder.

An Indian Riot.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 10.—An alarming state of riot prevails in the Seminole nation, and unless immediate steps are taken by the United States authorities a bloody Indian uprising may result. This is on account of the burning of two Indians by whites for the murder and outrage of Mrs. Leard, Jan. 5.

FUSION WANTED.

Attempt Being Made to Unite Silver Forces In Oregon.

Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—Action has been taken in the city looking to the union of all the free silver forces at the coming state election in June. The state central committees of the Democrats and of the free silver Republicans have decided to hold state conventions in this city on March 23. It is understood that the Populists and the Union party will also call their state conventions in this city for the same date.

Inherited a Fortune.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Moses James of Nanticoke, said to be the mother-in-law of Jimmy Michael, the famous Welsh bicyclist, recently inherited a fortune of $20,000 from a relative in Wales, who died, bequeathing his entire estate to Mrs. James and her children. Mrs. James was comparatively poor until the arrival of the fortune.

Never Half Depicted.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 10.—After spending several weeks making personal investigation of the situation in Cuba Congresman King of Utah arrived here Speaking of his trip he said: "I made it to learn just what the conditions were, and I found that no one has ever half depicted the awful horrors of the reconcentrados. These people, naked and emaciated, are still dying like sheep in the streets of the towns where they are still huddled."

Through a Bridge.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 10.—A day coach in westbound train No. 36 of the Western Alabama railroad went through Cubahatchie bridge, 21 miles east of Montgomery, falling a distance of 15 feet. Conductor Law and Flagman Pope were seriously injured, and 18 passengers received bruises or other injuries, none of which are serious.

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POSSIBILITIES OF PORTSMOUTH.

There were some interesting papers read at the last meeting of the Womans' Literary club on the "Possibilities of Portsmouth." The papers were so apt and timely that the members of the club decided to ask their publication in the Times and the Blade. It gives the Times pleasure to grant the request of the members of the club and give space to those interesting papers. The first of them—written by Mrs. John Heer appears today following this introductory article. Tomorrow the second paper written by Mrs. Wm. B. Grice will appear.

If we could take our subject, travel off to dreamland and with a magic wand touch the present obstacles, changing the whole instantaneously into one beautiful, sparkling center of commerce, we would today incase this loved little city of ours in an imaginary frame of civic gems unequaled and unsurpassed in all fairyland.

However, we must treat only from the possible, and this means—liable to happen, or come to pass; capable of being done, and not contrary to the nature of things.

With all the desired and needed improvements, we each have a personal influence. These personal interests thoroughly exercised are our metropolitan foundations.

Improvement like charity, begins at home. After considering the sanitary condition of our homes, we, as a club, can discuss our town. We can only complain of the street lighting system after we have placed a light in our own window. These discretions, with the feeling that what is ours is our town's, brings everything within our reach. With this text ever in mind and practice, the transformation would, indeed, be equal to the touch of a fairy's wand.

Commencing in this club and reviewing our programmes, the papers written, the recitations, the music, and lastly, but largely, our social sentiment, the chain of which has strengthened each year, and reunites us at our first annual meeting, we realize no impossibilities. There are times when we feel great personal discouragement, but as a club we are undoubtedly advancing with perceptible improvement and the possibility of whatever desired results.

We extend our interests throughout our own Portsmouth. The very name, her life-long natives tell me, thrills and throbs their hearts. The sound and lasting qualities of our people could not improve, but their ambition might be greatly awakened, their enthusiams aroused and not contrary to the nature of things, this is indeed possible. This ambition and enthusiasm must be vast. To kindle the great fire we must use the citizens' wood of liberality and loyalty, the Woman's Literary club lighting the fuse.

Yes, women can philosophize as well as systemize this great interest, the conceit of which, had we never felt, must certainly have taken root and sprung up, when our club delegates so kindly and ably reported to us the wonderful and worthy accomplishments of other women's clubs.

In this "touch the button" age, it would be almost contrary to the nature of things not to despise the day of small things. The enormity of our conceit will be the magician of our future posibilities. The possibilities must be desired improvements, large and many. It is probable, liable and possible that eventually we will erect a "woman's club" building, entertain the state federation—yea, and bye and bye the general federation.

To be in harmony with all this, we will have parks, numerous streets railways, a bridge across the Ohio, an incline plane to the summit of Abbott's hill transferring pleasure seekers to "lover's cave" and "devil's den." Then there will be a water works reservoir, perfection of sanitary conditions, many beauiful private buildings and commanding public edifices. Now the story goes, "Our policeman has his eye on a man." Then he will "have his hands on a burglar." And amid all this, everybody will be busy trying to keep up with our (by this time) noted city. Our gait will quicken. No matter what our errand, the great scope and much ground will compel rapid thought and quick action. Otherwise, we will find ourselves lost, as we have most of us experienced when allowing our brains to slumber, as it were, while our feet aimlessly led us squares out of our desired direction. Yes, all will be continually astir. In other words, all will be business.

This one small club will then be a mammoth center-head — a monarch among many, and you will still find our votes electing your friends. In accordance with the era, all will have undergone an absolute change. Considering this retaliation with a touch of tenderness, the question comes to us, "Will the Woman's club of then love to think on the Woman's club of now? Lo! Lo! the answer.

This is an earnest, busy and progressive age, ever tending forward toward the goal of improved perfection in all things. No time for turning, thinking or "looking backward." Now the busy minds and hands of active men and women are constantly a whirl, each with an ambitious aim. Owing to the general condition, wonders will literally work themselves through individual perseverance. Glitter and pomp will crown the sterling ambition and there will be joyous, gala days—pageant of unlimted length aglow with rainbow irridescency outrivaling our most gorgeous imaginary dreams.

You ask when will all this come to pass? But in planning these possible improvements, time has been unheeded that we might, while entertaining these glorious aspirations, be happy. We thrill with pride to think on the historical record, hence. To say how long hence would be cruel.

Suffice that we can even now from afar enjoy the anticipation and in unison cheer and cheer and cheer for our good thriving, thrifty and all promising city of Portsmouth.

JESSIE L. HEER.

His Handwriting.

Many stories are told relative to the illegibility of the penmanship of Rufus Choate, the famous lawyer. It is said that he once openly congratulated himself on the fact that "if he failed to get a living at the bar he could still go to China and support himself by his pen—that is, by decorating tea chests."

He once asked that a case might be postponed owing to his engagement in another court. The judge replied that the case was one in which he might write out his argument.

With a mock solemnity of countenance which he knew so well how to assume at a moment's notice he said:

"I write well, your honor, but slowly."

This was too much for the judge and the assembled bar, and the courtroom echoed with prompt and unrestrained hilarity. There was not a lawyer present who had not more than once seen a specimen of what one of Mr. Choate's friends called his "wildcat tracks," and the joke needed no explanation. —Youth's Companion.

His Modest Role.

The fond mother of three children was obliged to remonstrate with her oldest boy because in the children's games he would always take the lead and assign subordinate positions to his little brother and sister. The boy promised not to be selfish in the future. A few days later the mother, happening to go into the nursery, saw the two younger children engaged in amateur theatricals. The elder boy stood aside with arms folded, moodily watching them. "We are playing Adam and Eve," said the youngsters. The mother was much gratified, as she supposed that in this instance at least the boy had allowed his brother the principal role. She turned to the silent figure in the corner, about to praise him. "Who are you?" she asked. "God," was the answer.—New York Commercial.

Useful Adjunct.

"I always like to have at least one boarder who is a little slow about paying," Mrs. Hashcroft admitted to her dearest friend. "A man of that kind, especially a young man, is always so handy to use up all the chicken necks, the cold biscuits and so on."—Indianapolis Journal.

Capacity Gets There.

"What is business capacity, Uncle Bill?"

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The Charm of the Poppies.

Very ancient is the history of the poppy. It was wreathed with the lotus in Egypt and twined with thyme and parsley in Greece. It was also one of the flowers dedicated to Venus, and the witches who wrought their spells and muttered their incantations on the mountain tops cast into their brew the horned leaves.

It was early recognized that the poppy in its simplest form is one of the most decorative of flowers. Its simplest form is, of course, the wild flower of four petals. It is treated decoratively in a number of ways, either as a flat design of the lifted cup or as a conventional representation of the four petals encircling the receptacle or as the stem upholding the domelike and sometimes strongly ridged seed pod; but, after all, the most marvelous artistic suggestions are found in the sharply outlined leaves which rise to slender Gothic points. These serve as models of leaf design and were carved boldly and delicately in the stone of ancient cathedrals.

There is always something artificial in the appearance of the cultivated poppies. They lack the stability or reality and ever suggest the gypsy masquerading as the princess.

Poppies, with very few exceptions, are not in the least difficult to grow. Seed sown in the fall or spring will produce plants that flower all summer. They do not demand an enriched soil and profuse watering, but grow in an independent, careless fashion that is a relief after an experience of the exaction of some plants.—Nancy M. Waddle in Godey's Magazine.

Traps and Trapping.

The ways of trapping are as various as the ingenuity of savage or civilized man can devise. I like best the traps that one can make. They seem to give the animal a fairer show; they develop our own constructive faculties, and the nearer we can get to the savage way the more fun it always is. Steel traps have a place that wooden traps can never fill, but give me something that I can make with my own hands, with the simplest tools, out of whatever materials the spot affords where the animal lives.

Of all the animals in this country there is none that affords less harmful sport than the rabbit—more properly hare—of which there are several species. Its wonderful powers of increase enable it to hold its own, as far too many of our best and most valuable animals do not. Furthermore, rabbits are very easily trapped.

Every one knows its little trail, as broad as one's hand, through the bushes or broom sedge, or its footprints as it hops over the clear snow. Here, where the path goes under a fence rail, it has stopped to gnaw. The rabbit follows this path in season and out, though in the far north, where the snow keeps piling and piling up, its little road may change with each successive snowfall. Trappers there put out a large number of snares, setting them right in the middle of the paths.—Harper's Round Table.

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Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of The Portsmouth Gas and Electric Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at their office on West Second street on the third Monday in January, 1898, (January 17) between the hours of one (1) and three (3) p. m.
17-td W. C. SILCOX, Secretary.

GLOOMY

Prospects Which Face the Klondike Gold Hunters.

Letter From Will Seebhom, Brother of Chas. Seebohm -- Awful Suffering in Dawson City Forcasted—Doctors Get $250 a Visit and There Is Much Sickness—Advises His Friends to Stay Away.

Dawson City, Alaska, Nov. 12, '97.

Dear Brother Charley:—You will be more than surpised to hear from me I am sure. Well anyway, for a few lines. Here I am in far-off Alaska, right in the heart of the big gold excitement. Well, there is no doubt in my mind but what this is the only place on earth for a man that is the right man to make money. He may not accomplish his work in one year, nor may he do it without putting up with some hardships and hard knocks. As for myself, so far I have accomplished very little. Still I have had some very good opportunities which I failed to grasp—or, in words more plain, until it was to late. I am by no means discouraged and hope yet to make a few dollars out of this camp. For this winter myself and three other parties have a lay on No. 25, below on Bonanza Creek, and from the prospects that they have found on the claim we will surelly make a few dollars this winter. Besides I have a claim on Montana Creek which heads up in the gold belt and I am in hopes it will turn me a good thing, and in the meantime I am open for what may turn up. Right here, Charley, let me say, don't advise anyone on the strength of my letter to come to this county, for they may be sorry for ever making the trip. I have said it is a good country, but not for anybody, only those who have been used to hardships, and it makes no difference how hard they have been they will not compare to what they will experience in coming to this country. And another thing, food is something which will always be scarce in this country as long as we have to depend on getting our supplies by the way of the river. As for this winter, things are looking blue for some, and hundreds of men are compelled to go out over the trail on account of no grub. As for myself and party, we're pretty well supplied at the store, and as long as they have anything to eat, why we are sure to get something, and besides I went hunting and was fortunate enough to kill a big moose. Let me say one word for moose meat. It is as far ahead of beef as chicken is of hog. That is about as near as I can get to it, so you can know that we will enjoy it very much.

I will tell you some of the prices. These are not store prices, but what we call che-charcoal prices, the Indian word for tenderfeet. Flour is selling for $1.50 per pound; beans, $1.00 per pound; rice, $1.00 per pound; bacon, $1.50; candles are selling for $75.00 per box, with 120 in a box; whisky is selling at $45 per gallon; fur robes are selling at anything from $100 to $500; fur capes made by the Indians out of beaver skins from $17 to $25; moose skin moccasins, $7 to $12; a common dog sled, which one can buy in Juneau for $5, they are charging $45 or $65, just as they feel, and for a good dog anyway from $100 to $250. You will think this a big price for a dog, but if you could only see what a good friend they are to the prospector, and a help you would not be surprised at the prices one will pay for a good dog. It is nothing to see four or five dogs pull a sled with 1,000 pounds on it all day long, and that is the way we haul our freight over the country. Otherwise it must be pulled by one's self or packed on your back which is a great task in prospecting in Alaska for the summer. One thing more I am sure the man who opens a drug store in this camp will make a fortune. The company's stores all carry a few patent medicines and there are a number of doctors in camp. They only charge $250 a call to go from town up to the mines, so you can see that they are not here for their health. I look for a good deal of sickness in this camp the coming summer, as the town of Dawson is built right on a swamp and the drainage is something awful and good water is hard to get in the spring of the year, as the rivers Yukon and Klondike both run muddy. There will be lots of money taken out of this camp next spring, but nothing to what there would have been had there been plenty of grub and candles. It will be a winter to be remembered by those who stay in camp this winter, for at this writing there is a good deal of stealing going on and one or two fellows have been shot and there will more of it happen before spring. One thing, a man who has grub now will have to stay by and watch it or take chances of having it stolen. As so many are short of food that they are compelled to steal, and then the prices are so high that everybody hasn't got the money to buy them with and those who are compelled to go out over the trail don't think of starting with less than two months' provisions, so you can see it places some in a hard hole, and I hope not, but I am afraid that many a poor devil who starts for the outside will never get there short of a foot or a hand, as the winters here are something awful. I am sure I would hate to hit that trail before February, which I may do, if I think I will run short of grub, but I don't think we will. Still we have a long hard winter before us. I sometimes think I am homesick, but then again I think I never came here for that.

Hoping these few lines will find yourself and wife well, with love to you both, and hoping to hear from you sometime, remain, Your brother,
W. H. SEEBOHM,
wson City, via Victora, B., Alaska.

LaGrippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.

MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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PUBLIC INSTILLATION

Of Officers Portsmouth Lodge A. O. U. W. Tuesday Evening, January 18th by Past Master Workman Rank.

Portsmouth Lodge A. O. U. W., No. 117, will install their officers for 1898 Tuesday, January 18th, 1898, at their new hall, Front and Chillicothe streets. Grand Medical Examiner Palmer and Past Master Workman Rank, both of Newark, O., will have charge of the public installation. January 18th, being the third anniversary of the local lodge, the occasion will be celebrated by No. 117 and their friends. The following program will be enjoyed by all able to be present:

Address of Welcome—J. C. Homer.
Selection by Imperial Mandolin Club (Miss Clara Schirrmann, Miss Bertha Wendelkin, Miss Sadie Wendelkin).
Oration—Miss Bonnie Jordan.
Our Third Anniversary—Dr. H. H. Blankemeyer.
Address by Grand Medical Examiner Palmer.
Public installation of officers.
Lecture, illustrated — Past Master Workman Rank.
Selection by Imperial Mandolin Club.
Intermission.
Initiation of candidate.

This last will be for the members only, of course, and during this work Past Master Workman Rank will demonstrate to the lodge the beauties of the screen work. The new officers to be insalled for 1898 are:

Past master workman, J. C. Homer; master workman, Sam'l Horchow; foreman, Fred Baker; overseer, Henry Litterest; guide, Frank Brown; inside watchman, S. F. Miller; outside watchman, Wm. Cline; recorder and past master workman, Ed. Brehmer; financier, R. L. Higley; receiver, H. J. Wendelkin; trustee, (short term) A. W. Ackerman; trustee, (long term) J. I. Marsh; J. C. Homer, master of ceremonies.

VERY ECONOMICAL

Are the Vestibules in Use by the Street Railroad Company of This City.

In a article on street car vestibules in the Commercial Tribune Sunday, mention is made of the vestibule used by the street railroad of this city as one of the best in the country. A cut of the vestibule is shown, and the Commercial-Tribune says that it is one of the most extremely economical vestibules in existence. The vestibule is built entirely from parts of condemned cars. The front sashes are those from old cars and the side sashes are the transom lights of scrap pile vehicles. The frame is made of wood also from the scrap heap.

Broke Her Toe.

Dr. Mary Cotton had the misfortune to break one of her toes a few nights ago. She was called up at four o'clock in the morning to attend a patient. She started down stairs in slippers and tumbled on the stairway, breaking one of her toes. She suffered considerable inconvenience from the accident, but is able to be about.

Was Seebohm's Playmate.

Dolph Wendell, the steward of the steamboat Percy Kelsey, which blew up near Pittsburg Saturday, was an intimate friend of Chas. C. Seebohm, of this city. They were schoolmates and Mr. Seebohm says there wasn't a finer man living

Pieces of Wood Removed.

Walter Adams, employed by Drew, Selby & Co, has been suffering with a bad hand. He ran some splinters in one of his fingers several days ago and the finger caused him so much pain that it became necessary to split it open and remove the pieces of wood. The operation was performed by Dr. Blankemeyer and gave immediate relief.

Rubber shoes to fit any foot at Lehman's.

LOU AND SANDY

Discuss the Senatorial Situation in a Barber Shop.

Lou Declares for Hanna and Sandy Unfurls His Bushnell Banner to the Breezes and Sails Into Tatman—A Dark Cloud That Threatened to Eclipse Sandy—How It Was Averted.

They met in a down-town barber shop, did Lou of the county treasurer's office and Sandy of the halls of justice. They got into adjoining chairs to get their whiskers punched.

"Hi ye Sandy," was Lou's greeting. "Hanna'l be the next senator."

"Not by a damn sight," rejoined Sandy explosively and expressively.

"Well, well," said Lou, "I suppose you Foraker traitors will prevent him. You're a nice set, you are. You're worse than Democrats."

"That's all right, too," said he of the justice's halls. "I must say you're a beaut. You're a fine fellow to insult the governor of Ohio like you did in those resolutions. I'll bet you didn't know enough to draw 'em up," and Sandy twisted about angrily.

Lou, of the treasurer's office, was getting angry, too. "You Foraker traitors did your best to beat McCormick last fall, and you came mighty near doing it, too. You oughtn't be called Republicans," he jeered at Sandy.

Sandy came right back: "Yes, and you gang traitors did elect a Democratic mayor last spring. We didn't try to beat McCormick. We could have done so if we had wanted to. But I'll tell you what we will do. We've taken your measure, Tatman, and we'll have your necktie before another year rolls round. Just you put that in your pipe and smoke it."

Lou was real mad. "I say we didn't beat Mayor Row," he ejaculated.

"And I say you did," retorted Sandy.

"What's that? What's that"? exclaimed Lou, as he sat up straight in his chair. "Do you mean to call me a liar, to insinuate, sir!!!

Just then a small man who was sitting in one corner arose and came over towards Sandy. He looked mad, and he clenched his fists. This was a brother of Lou's, the scrapper of the family. Sandy will not know until he sees this of the dark cloud that threatened him just then. Happily for him he saved his bacon by withdrawing his "insinuation" that the pride of the Tatmans was a liar. Then the barber shoved Lou back in his chair. "Lay down till I shave you," he muttered. And peace reigned.

By and by Sandy started to depart. Just as he was going out of the door Lou said:

"'Twill be Hanna!"

"'Twon't," said Sandy, and the war was over.

Mrs. Shaw's Serious Illness.

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. Shaw will regret to learn that she has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. She is now improving however. Mrs. Shaw is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Newman.

DON'T LOOK

Very Dangerous, But If Left to Itself Is Death.

There are some diseases which do not arouse our sympathy. The disease is not deep, and therefore our sympathy is shallow. But we very often make a serious mistake, such as calling backache a slight affliction. Backache means kidney trouble every time, and if you don't drive it away it will never go of its own accord, without taking you with it, and it does not continue simply as a backache. Soon the urine becomes affected, either too much of it or too little, and in either case it is expelled only with pain. Then comes the sediment stage, which means cutting, sandy deposits and sometimes stones like kernels of corn. Then follows diabetes, or Bright's disease. Don't you think a backache dangerous? We do, but we must add just a few words and they are: "Doan's Kidney Pills cure every time, and all stages of kidney disease, but it is always best to keep as far from the danger line as possible and the cure is easier."

Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of 1326 Chillicothe street, says: "For fully three years I never ceased taking treatment for kidney trouble. I cannot go into all the details, but I had an attack of inflammation of the bladder, a most distressing pain across the lower part of the back, painful, scalding kidney secetions, all producing misery which was indescribable. Some time ago when we saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised my husband went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and got me a box. At first after using the pills the sediment in the kidney secretions showed an increase, but after awhile it began to grow less and gradually disappeared. While this was going on the pain across my back was being relieved in a radical manner. I can recommend Doan's Pills because they relieved me of one of the most painful complaints from which women suffer."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Best light Calico at 3½c.
Best Mourning Calico at 4c.
Best Silver Grey Calico at 4c.
Best Indigo Blue Calico at 4c.
Best Turkey Red Calico at 4c.
Good dark Calico at 3½c.

Muslins.

4c Muslins, yard wide at 3½c.
5c Muslins, yard wide at 4c.
6¼c Muslins, yard wide at 5c.
7c Muslins, yard wide at 6c.

Table Linens.

15c Table Linens at 12½c.
20c Table Linens at 17c.
25c Table Linens at 20c.
35c Table Linens at 30c.
50c Table Linens at 42c.
etc.

Crashes.

4c Cotton Crashes at 3c.
5c Linen Crashes at 4c.
6¼c Linen Crashes at 5c.
7c Linen Crashes at 6c.
8c Linen Crashes at 7c.
10c Linen Crashes at 8½c.

10c pillow case muslin at 8c.
12½c pillow case muslin at 10c.

15c Sheeting, 9-4, at 12½c.
18c Sheetinq, 9-4, at 15c.
20c Sheeting, 10-4, at 17c.
22c Sheeting, 10-4, at 18c.

4c Canton Flannel at 3½c.
5c Canton Flannel at 4c.
6¼c Canton Flannel at 5c.
7c Canton Flannel at 6c.
8c Canton Flannel at 7c.
10c Canton Flannel at 9c.

NOTICE:

We will continue our closing out sale until February 1st. Goods are moving at a lively rate at the reductions we are offering.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe Street.

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Mark Down Sale.

"Cash is King."

All Underwear, Blankets, Comforts and Winter Goods of every description must be sold regardless of cost. We are determined to carry over nothing. We want the cash and need the room for our spring goods, and if prices talk we will soon clean them up. Also include in this sale Canton Flannels, Domets, Storm Flannels, Outings, Flannelettes, All Wool Flannels, Cotton Batts, Prints and Muslins and Skirts.

Come early while assortment is complete, for at these prices stock will soon be cut down.

See our 3c Towels, full size.
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HEISEL QUITS.

And He Will Patrol the Fourth Ward Never Again.

Fred Heisel Tenders His Resignation to Mayor Glidden Saturday Night—Wm. Hazelbeck Succeeds Him—Advised by Friends to Give Up—Trial for Potating Fire-Arms Tomorrow.

Policeman Heisel is no longer "one of the finest." Acting on the advice of his councilmanic friends, he tendered his resignation Saturday evening. The mayor accepted it without comment and Wm. Hazelbeck, who has been doing duty as a special in Heisel's ward for the last few days, was put on in his place. Heisel gave no reasons for his resignation. He turned over his mace, helmet and police regalia Saturday evening at roll-call.

In sending in his resignation Mr. Heisel makes tacit acknowledgment of his incompetency as police officer. As is well known charges of drunkenness and misconduct have been brought against him repeatedly. Mayor Glidden several times suspended him from duty, but a Republican council has always upheld him. When a few days ago Mr. Heisel made a most ungentlemanly and brutal exhibition of his power as policeman by boldly entering a private residence, and without cause pointed a revolver at a young lady, forbearance ceased to be longer endurable and his friends then warned him that his proper course would be to resign. The "force" is strengthened by his resignation. Mr. Heisel was appointed by Mayor Row. The two are cousins.

Tomorrow morning, at nine o'clock, Mr. Heisel will come before Mayor Glidden to answer to a charge of printing fire-arms, preferred against him by Miss Crawford. An effort has been made to induce Miss Crawford to withdraw the charges, but she refuses, and the expoliceman must stand trial. It will be a jury trial.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Van Dyke & Eaton repertoire company opens a week's engagement at the Grand opera house tonight. They will present the charming story, "A Tallow Candle." The company is recommended as an excellent one. To-night ladies accompanied by a paid ticket will be admitted free. Regular prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A RARE TREAT

Promised by Prof. A. Frost Wednesday Night January 20th—A Delightful Recital to Be Given.

Prof. A. Frost and his pupils will give on Wednesday, January 20th, at the Baptist church, a charming recital in close of his session. All lovers of good music who have had the opportunity in the last ten recitals to be present and have enjoyed them, are again cordially invited to attend this one especially. The program will be a very fine one, and the popular singer, who has with her charming voice in her last concert tour through the United States delighted thousands of people, will be present to greet the audience. She will sing the grand polonaise of Mignon. The hearing of this song alone is worth twice the price of admission. Mrs. Geo. Matthews, the lady referred to, is well known here. The entire program will be of rare merit. Admission, 25 cents for adults, 15 for children under 12. Doors open at 7, standard. Overture at 8 o'clock sharp.

Tickets will be on sale at C Sprecher's, Win Nye's and Chas. Welch's, of Chillicothe street.

ELEGANT

Are the New Coaches Provided for the B. & O. S-W. Mail Train.

The mail train on the B. & O. S-W., which leaves here at 10:52 a. m., was "bran new" today, new coaches having been provided for the train. There was a baggage car, a smoker and ladies' coach, all new and fine-looking inside and out. The coaches are heated by steam and are as comfortable as can be found on any road. New coaches will be provided for the accommodation train in a few days. The B. & O. S-W. never does anything by halves.

Reception at Sixth Street Church.

The ladies of Sixth Street church will receive their friends in the church parlors Tuesday, January 11th, from 6 to 10 p. m. They will have on exhibition and for sale a large and beautiful line of pictures by the most noted artists of the world—Edwin A. Abbey, Charles Dana Gibson, Howard Pyles, W. T. Smedley, Alice Barber Stephens, W. L. Taylor, Albert Lynch, etc. Hot coffee, ham sandwiches and other refreshments served all evening. Every body invited. Admission, free.

The Report Untrue.

Lew Baum says that the report that his wife and he had trouble and that she struck him is untrue. There was no trouble whatever. Mr. Baum has temporarily closed his saloon on West Front street.

To Install Officers Tonight.

McPherson Council No. 317, R. A., will meet tonight at the hall, corner Fifth and Court streets. Session opens at 7 o'clock. Officers will be installed.

"Health is wealth," and a dollar saved is a dollar made. You can preserve your health and save money and shoe leather by getting a pair of rubbers. We keep a full stock, and can fit any shoe at the Kendall Shoe Co.

Reduced prices on boys' and men's caps at Lehman's.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Cheney is in Toledo on business.

Tom J. Kennedy spent Sunday in Ironton

Mr. Will G. Beverley, of Chicago, spent Sunday here.

H. S. Grimes is in Columbus to attend the meeting of the state board of agriculture.

Miss Margaret Gorey, of London, O., who has been visiting her brother James Gorey, has returned home.

Bird Noel, now ticket agent in the Union depot at Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his family at South Portsmouth.

Mrs. B. Augustin Jr., of East Gallia street, will soon leave for Abilene, Kansas, to visit her brother Joseph Spangler.

AUSPICIOUSLY

Did the Revival Services Open at the Christian Church Last Night.

The revival services at the Christian church opened auspiciously yesterday. Despite the inclement weather the house was crowded at both morning and evening services. Rev. J. V. Updike preached in the morning on "The Sower" and in the evening talked for over an hour. The pulpit was filled with young people, and the singing under the directorship of Prof. Easton, of Danville, Ill., was very pleasing. At the evening service the church was crowded long before the hour for the service to begin and accordingly a three-fourths of an hour song service was held. There was one accession to the church.

Rev. Mr. Updike is considered one of the strongest evangelists that ever was in the city.

THE C. P. & V.

Had Another Big Wash-Out Yesterday Afternoon.

The Temporary Trestle Over the Newport Creek Gives Way and the Road Blockaded for a Couple of Days—Train Sent to Cincinnati via Chillicothe.

There was a bad wash-out on the C. P. & V. at Newport just west of Peebles Sunday. Several months' ago a bridge over a small creek near Newport was burned. Temporary trestle work was erected and this was washed out Sunday.

The train which leaves here at 2 p. m. Sunday was stopped by the wash-out. They started back to Portsmouth but were stopped near Rushtown, the canal having broken over its banks and flooded the tracks. A temporary dam was constructed here and finally the train was gotten over the dangerous place in safety arriving in this city about midnight. There were a number of passengers on the train and they went hungry for supper.

As both passenger trains were on this side of the wash-out, it became necessary to send a train to Cincinnati via Chillicothe so a transfer could be made at Newport. Accordingly a baggage car and two coaches were sent to Chillicothe on the N. & W. at 1 o'clock. From Chillicothe the train was taken to Cincinnati on the B. & O. S. W. The track will be blockaded a couple of days.

Has Typhoid Fever.

Floyd Clark bar tender for "Buddy" Wertz, was taken sick Saturday at the saloon and it was necessary to take him to his home on Washington street in a carriage. Later it developed that he had a bad case of typhoid fever. His brother George Clark has been sick with the same disease for several weeks but is now improving.

See Lehman's bargains in shoes.

Mrs. Currie's Sickness.

Mrs. Hannah Currie, of West Sixth street, is seriously sick, and it is thought she will not survive long. Her throat is paralyzed and she is gradually growing weaker.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by Fisher & Streich Druggists.

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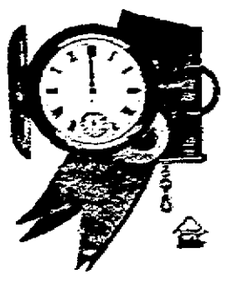

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As we have just got through taking stock we have found a few things that have not been selling fast enough to satisfy us, so to make them go more rapidly we have reded the price on all those goods, for instance:

	Former Price	Cut Price
1 Box 300 Tooth Picks	5c	2c
1 Hunter's Flour Sifter	10c	8c
1 Large Bottle Ammonia	10c	7c
1 lb. Box Shoe Blacking	10c	7c
1 Crimped Bread Can	25c	15c
1 3 lb. Can Cooked Kraut	10c	7c
1 3 lb. Can Pumpkin	10c	5c
1 3 lb. Can Pie Plant	10c	5c

Remember those goods will not last long at these prices. So come early if you want one of these bargains and do not forget the place.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Cash Grocery. Gay and Gallia Sts.

Show This

To Your Appetite.

Beans, per qt	5c
Buckwheat, per lb	4c
Oat Meal, 3 lb	10c
Sour Pickles, per doz	5c
Mackerel, 2 for	5c
Large White Fish, 3 for	10c
1 lb Baking Powder	5c
Ginger Snaps	5c
Crackers	5c
Oyster Crackers	7c
Fresh Country Pork Sausage	10c

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Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE regular annual meeting of The Times Publishing company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, corner of Chillicothe and Front streets, Tuesday February 22, 1898.

J. H. COLLIER, Secy.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand cart, with top, or a buck-board. See Dr. Pixley.

FOR RENT—Front rooms for one or two gentlemen, with board if desired, at 18 West Fifth street.

WANTED—A good girl or woman for general housework: good wages. Inquire at Mrs. Esselborn's, Gallia street.

WANTED—A good cook at 168 East Ninth street. 10-3t

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished. Apply at 39 West Second street. 10-3

LOST—A small account book, belonging to Ed R. Batterson, of Sciotoville. Finder please return to George Heinisch's store and receive reward.

WANTED—To rent a room suitable for housekeeping. Apply at Eighth and Chillicothe, over Wilhelm's store.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 27 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—A front room down-stairs, at 73 East Third street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms on Fifth street. Inquire at 136 West Second street. Also a nice large stable.

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—The two-story residence of Edward Russell, 324 East Eleventh street, between Lincoln and Offnere. Inquire on premises. 7 6t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township, two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out-buildings and good water. A bargain if sold within thirty days. Address August Frowine, 200 East Eleventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio. dec. 15-1m

Great Clearance Sale

TO REDUCE STOCK

Before Taking Inventory.

This Sale should be of importance to every shrewd buyer. New fresh seasonable Goods. Goods that you need daily. Goods that you know the value of.

Dress Goods Carnival

A cutting of Prices beyond all Precedent.

15c Brocades, fast colors. Sale price 12½c.
30c " 36 in. wide, all colors. Sale price 20c.
35c All Wool Novelties. Sale price 24c yd.
50c All Wool Novelties, 40 in. wide, all colors. Sale price 33c.
60c All Wool Novelties, new patterns, all colors. Sale price 48c yd.
$1.00 All Wool Novelties, new designs. Sale price 73c yd.
$1.50 All Wool Novelties, crepon effects, silk effects. Sale price 99c yd.
25c Plaids, new Spring colorings. Sale price 15c yd.
Black Dress Goods for about the cost of raw Material.
15c Brocades, fast black. Sale price 12½c.
22c black Brocades, new designs, 18c yd.
44 in. black Brocades worth 45c yd. Sale price 25c yard.
42 in. All Wool Brocades worth 50c yd. Sale price 35c yd.

Regular 5c quality unbleached Muslins. Sale price 3½c yd.
Regular 7c quality bleached Muslins. Sale price 4½c yd.
Regular 6c quality unbleached Muslin. Sale price 4c yd.

A Silk Sensation

That will attract attention from all over the city.

24 in. Silks regular 50c quality. Sale price 23c yd.
50c Silks in stripes and figures. Sale price 35c yd.
60c Silks, new colorings, large variety to select from. Sale price 45c yd.
95c Silks, pretty patterns, large line to select from. Sale price 73c yd.

Remnants in Calicoes 2½c yd.
Facinators regular 35c quality. Sale price 19c yd.
Regular 5c quality Crashes. Sale price 3c yd.

Cheviots at reduced Prices.

Regular 69c quality Cheviot at 4½c yd.
Regular 7c quality Cheviot at 5c yd.
Regular 8c quality Cheviot at 6c yd.
Regulaa 9c quality Cheviot at 7c yd.
Adrale Cheviots the best Cheviots in the market today. Regular 12½c quality. Sale price 8c yd.

Scuff Ties, new line, were made to sell for 50c. Sale price 25c.

Canton Flannel, regular 6c quality. Sale price 4c yd.

Big Drive in Table Linens.

54 in. Red Table Damask worth 25c yd. Sale price 15c yd.
58 in. Table Damask in Fancies worth 35c yd. Sale price 22c yd.
60 in. Bleached Table Linens worth 35c yd. Pretty Patterns. Sale price 23c yd.
58 in. Unbleached Table Linens worth 35c yd. Sale price 23c yd.

Seamless Shirting 9-4 regular 17c quality. Sale price 13c yd.
Men's regular 75c quality Percale Shirts Laundred. Sale price 39c.
Regular 7c quality unbleached Muslins Sale price 4½c yd.

Great Corset Sacrifice.

Elegant white and Drab pattern Corsets, extra long Waist and high Bust. Sold no-where for less than 75c. Clearance Sale price 49c.
Imported french strip Corsets, high Bust and long Waist, regular 65c quality. Sale price 39c.

Embroideries Ods and Ends, slightly soiled for nearly nothing.

Bed Spreads, large sizes, nice patterns worth 75c. Sale price 54c.

Extra Crochet Bed Spreads, select Patterns, regular $1.00 quality. Sale price 75c.

Big Reduction in Wool Blankets.
Men's Tan and black Hosiery at 5c pr.
Men's Suspenders regular 20c quality. Sale price 10c pr.

Unloading Sale of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear. We find as the time for Stock Taking approaches we are overstocked. Unload we must, so down goes the prices.

Ladies' fleeced lined Vests regular 20c quality. Sale price 11c each.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests, regular 23c quality at 15c each.
Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Vests and Drawers worth 35c each. Sale price 23c each.
Children's Underwear from 7c upwards.
Men's extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c quality at 48c suit.
Men's extra heavy fleeced lined Underwear, regular 75c quality. Sale price 48c suit.

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313 Chillicothe Street, Between Third and Fourth.

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One Week, Commencing

Monday, Jan. 10

VANDYKE & EATON CO.

Opening Play

A Tallow Candle

Miss Ollie Eaton's Wonderful

Fire Butterfly Dances

The Latest

Illustrated Songs.

Ladies Free

With every 30 cent ticket purchased for the opening performance.

Prices 10, 20 & 30c.

Seat Sale opens Friday evening at White's Jewelry Store.

Special Sale.

Our entire stock of Hats to make room for spring goods.

Men's All Fur Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, 69c.
Men's All Fur Derby Hats, latest styles, black or brown, 98c.
Men's All Fur Derby and Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, $2.00 quality, $1.50.
Men's All Fur Derby and Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, $2.50 quality, $2.00.
Men's All Fur Derby and Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, $3.00 and $3.50 quality, $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

127 West Second Street.

Watch for the Special Announcement of

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

TO COLUMBUS

Went a Big Delegation of Local Republicans.

The Blaine Club Went to March in the Inaugural Parade and the Garfield Club Went to Show That the Blaine Club Did Not Represent Scioto County.

Quite a delegation of Republicans went to Columbus this morning, some to attend the inauguration and others to attend the annual mass meeting. The Blaine club and its marching organization, numbering about sixty in all, were on hands. They marched in the inaugural parade.

The Garfield club also turned out in force, there being over one hundred of them. At a meeting held at the Garfield club Saturday night John G. Peebles shelled out one hundred dollars to pay the expenses of the McKinley Battery to Columbus and back. As a result the Battery was well represented today. Many of the boys could not go, but everybody who had to remain at home sent a substitute, and in this way a full "Battery" was sent up. The club, including the Battery, sported Hanna badges and intended to parade the streets of Columbus shouting for the Cleveland boss. They also expected to call on Mighty Mark and tell him how all Scioto county was with him in his fight. The Garfield club, however, did not intend to march in the inaugural parade.

Most of the delegation will return to Portsmouth tonight, while many will remain until Thursday.

OBITUARY.

DOYLE.

The many friends of P. T. Doyle were greatly shocked last night by the news of his death, which occurred at eighteen minutes of five o'clock. While it was generally known that his condition was serious, his friends thought he was improving, and they were all hoping for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Doyle had been ill about two weeks. He was taken sick suddenly and his condition was dangerous from the first, his kidneys being affected. He was an agreeable, whole-souled gentleman, always pleasant and courteous. Quiet and unassuming in his ways, he had many warm and true friends who sincerely mourn his death.

Patrick T. Doyle was born in Springfield, O., thirty-nine years ago last Friday. He resided in that city until four years ago, when he was appointed store-keeper in the internal revenue service by Collector McMillan. He was stationed in this city and moved here. He acted as store-keeper until last September, when he purchased the business of Ernest Herman, on Chillicothe street, taking possession at once. He was conducting this business when death removed him.

Mr. Doyle leaves a wife and one child. Mrs. Dolye was a Chillicothe lady. His mother is still living in Springfield. His brother, M. Doyle, who is connected with the Emery Hotel, Cincinnati, was at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Doyle was a member of the P. C. C. club and the Y. M. I. and of the Holy Redeemer church.

Arrangements for Mr. Doyle's funeral have not yet been made, the family being undecided whether to take the remains to Springfield or bury them here. The Cycling club members have ordered a large broken floral wheel and will pass appropriate resolutions tonight.

WILHELM.

The small four weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wilhelm, of West Third street died Saturday night, after a short illness. The remains were interred today. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm have the sympathy of all.

TERRELL.

R. H. Terrell died at his home, 232 Gallia street, Saturday afternoon. Death was caused by heart disease, from which he had been ill for some time. His remains were interred today at 2 o'clock. Deceased was thirty-four years of age and leaves a family. He was an excellent gentlemen and his death is regretted.

SEELEY.

Wm. Seeley, living at 182 West Third street, died Sunday morning about one o'clock.

He had been ill for a long time. He leaves a large family. The remains will be taken to Haverhill tomorrow for interment.

Elliott at Bigelow Tonight.

Edward P. Elliott is an impersonator of plays. He gives the unique and fascinating entertainment offered to the public; impersonates all the characters, and so perfect is the presentation that even to those familiar with them the performance excites curiosity, admiration and proves a revelation. Hear him tonight at Bigelow.

Sale of Beautiful Pictures.

The ladies of Sixth Street church will entertain their friends with "An evening of pictures" tomorrow evening (Tuesday) from 6 to 10 p m. Everybody is invited to see this beautiful display of art by the most noted artists. Refreshments for sale all evening. Admission free.

Sale of Real Estate.

The residence property owned by Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Tucker, on West Fourth street, was sold Saturday to Mr. Simon Labold, cashier of the First National bank. The purchase price was $4,000. Mr. Labold has occupied the house for some time.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

FRAGMENTS.

Probate Judge Harry Ball is confined to his home seriously sick.

The Reading club will meet with Miss Alice Duduit Tuesday night.

Mr. W. J. Emmitt, of East Second street, has been quite ill for several weeks past.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, of East Second street, has been very sick for several days.

Don't forget the lecture of Dr. Elliott at Bigelow this evening. Use ticket coupon No. 3.

The Trades and Labor assembly will give their annual Fastnacht masquerade ball Feb. 22. It will be a swell affair.

During the heavy rain yesterday, land east of Offnere, between Sixth and Eighth streets, was completely flooded.

Mrs. Jas. A. Maxwell has been quite sick. She will go to Cincinnati in a few days to have an operation performed on her eyes.

Little Miss Alice Adelaide Johnston, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, has been quite ill, but is improving.

Charley Turner is expecting a carload of cabbage from Holland. This will be the second carload of Holland cabbage that ever came to Portsmouth.

W. A. Plummer, the Gallia street monument dealer, shipped a very fine monument to Greenup yesterday to mark the last resting place of Charles Secrest.

A BIG RIVER

Heavy Rains Above Indicate a Forty Foot Stage of Water in the Ohio.

The river has been rising rapidly the last twenty-four hours and the reports from above indicate about a forty foot stage of water. The mark shows 26 feet this afternoon. The Scioto was running out big today. Kanawha and Big Sandy are reported as overflowing their banks. The heavy rain was general throughout the valley. The rainfall here was 2.67 inches.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Spent by a Number of Guests at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gtaes entertained a number of friends most enjoyably Saturday evening last. An elaborate course dinner was served at half-after six o'clock, after which the remainder of the evening was spent at the card tables. There were seven tables of four-hand euchre. Mrs. Damarin carried off honors among the ladies, receiving a pretty china tea and toast. Mr. J. H. Varner received a mustache cup for winning the greatest number of game among the gentlemen. There were two consolation prizes. Mrs. Sam M. Johnson took one, a pretty little ornament—a bicycle rider, and Mr. A. L. Sanford was awarded the other, a toy wine glass, with no end of wrapping paper on it. The games were scored by Mr. Charley Gates.

Why Stevens Didn't Move.

A man named Stevens filed a complaint today against Mrs. Fields, who keeps a second hand store on Elm street. He has been living in one of her houses and wants to move. He owes some rent and Mrs. Fields has taken possession of his household goods and refuses to give them up. Policeman Beatty settled the mater, Mrs. Fields being compelled to give up the goods.

Thumb Pinched Off.

Charles Knauss, who operates a "nigger head" lasting machine at Drew, Selby & Co.'s factory, met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon. He had his thumb caught in the machine and the end of it pinched off. He will be laid off for several days.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Special Cycling Club Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Cycling club tonight to take action on the death of P. T. Doyle, who was a valued member of the club.

Coming Card Party.

Invitations were issued Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins to a card party to be given Thursday afternoon, January 20th.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

ONE MORE WEEK ONLY

Our Great Remodeling Sale will continue. The extreme low prices on all goods have brought crowds of anxious buyers to our store. Don't fail to take advantage of these prices during this week. Sale continues till Saturday night.

DRESS GOODS.

In the face of a rising market, and during what is usually the dullest season of the year, **WE ARE DETERMINED** to reduce our stock of

DRESS GOODS.

We know that to accomplish this we must offer to the public extraordinary money saving inducements. **COST PRICE WILL BE IGNORED.** Profit by this announcement and respond early. Fancy **SILKS WILL BE INCLUDED.**

DOMESTICS.

At a time when prices on all Domestics are seemingly at the lowest notch, to step forth and announce that **ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE OUTSTRIPPED,** appears unreasonable, but seeing is believing. Come and we'll prove it—muslins, ginghams, outing flannels, sheeting, Canton flannels, calicoes, shirtings, all included.

UNDERWEAR.

Read with confidence. The inducement is a saving of dollars and cents to every purchaser during this sale. When a complete stock of Underwear is offered at such prices as will rule during this sale it means

Rare Bargains.

ANY ODD LOTS must go regardless of the loss. Prices are fixed to move them quickly.

TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SALE EVER ANNOUNCED we shall sacrifice profits on

Table Linens,
Towelings,
Winter Gloves,
Mittens,
Kid Gloves,
All Included

Blankets and Comforts

CAN YOU RESIST helping to move this stock when we announce to you even the low prices on our Blankets and Comforts will be literally cut to pieces? Can you resist coming and investigating?

MILLINERY.

Study the economy of buying Millinery at **HALF PRICE** during this sale. Think of it! A $5 Hat for $2.50.

RARE CHANCES will be offered on

Umbrellas,
Corsets,
Embroideries,
Ribbons.

CLOAKS.

NOT A CLOAK to remain in this department. We know that nothing but a price that makes the inducement a plain case of extraordinary money saving will accomplish our object.

Our Reputation

For reliable qualities is sufficient to guarantee that you will find no rubbish in this stock.

HOSIERY.

Hundreds of dozens of first class Hosiery for Men, Women and Children all go at bargain prices.

All Flannels and Flannel Skirts

Included in the list.

NOTICE:--All special prices during this sale are for cash only.

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Opp. Postoffice. Portsmouth, O.

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Heavy Winter Caps

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15c to $1.00

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FRANK LEGLER'S

Hatter and Outfitter for Men,

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Got Prunes,

Large, fine, juicy

California Prunes.

They are the finest and best ever brought to this city. Also all kinds of

Evaporated Fruits.

These are all choice goods and the prices are right.

Everything Else

That is good to eat you will find at

The CENTRAL GROCERY

It was a cough that carried him off;
It was a coffin they carried him off in.

Don't Die.

It is unnecessary. We have saved the lives of hundreds of our fellow townsmen, and will save yours for 25c if you come to us in time. Our Cough Syrup of

White Pine

Seldom fails to give immediate and permanent relief. Use one bottle and you will give up the hack business. A cough, if not stopped in its first stages, often leads to consumption.

We carry an exceptionally complete line of Drug Store Goods. If there is anything, however, you want, which we do not have we will be pleased to send and get it for you.

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Special Bargains.

Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes 30c a peck.

Extra Fine Large Turnips 10c a peck.

Good Fresh Butter 20c pound.

Fresh Eggs 20c a dozen.

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J. J. Brushart's.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt

NO FLOPS LATELY

Manuel and Griffith Seem to Be the Last Ones.

HANNA'S ELECTION CLAIMED

The Resignation of Mr. Charles L. Kurtz Is Demanded.

A PLAIN STATEMENT ISSUED.

It Is Charged That as Soon as Hanna Was Appointed by the Governor Kurtz Went to Work to Secure a Delegation Favorable to Himself or Governor Bushnell—Claimed That the Contest Is Virtually Over.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—No more members of the general assembly have flopped to the opposition, and the senatorial situation remains unchanged.

The workers for the senator say they now have enough. The Kurtz workers say they can spare another vote or two and still defeat Hanna, and they insist that they have lost all of their doubtful men and will stand to the last with at least eight Republicans and the 55 Democratic members against Hanna.

They even say that they expect to get Manuel of Montgomery and Griffith of Union back on their side again before Tuesday. It is also claimed by the opposition that while Senator Hanna's forces have been charging on their lines they have been successfully attacking his lines, and have promises from members on whom the senator has been depending.

The Hanna men claim two more accessions, but they will not give any names, as they did that of Representative Manuel Friday night and of Representative Griffith Saturday night.

The opposition to Hanna has no betting yet in its favor. The bets, ranging from $500 to $5,000 for even money on Hanna's election, have remained posted at the Nell House for two days without takers, and there are other bets offered, among them being one of $500 by General Grosvenor on Hanna's election. None of the bets are on the result of the first or any other ballot, but all are offered on the final result.

General Public Agitated.

While the workers on both sides were chasing doubtful members and holding secret conferences Sunday, the general public was agitated over the result of the inauguration at noon and the Hanna massmeeting in the afternoon. Both sides arranged to avoid street collisions or any kind of trouble.

The massmeeting was not called to order by Chairman George K. Nash of the state Republican committee till 3 p. m., and those in charge of the inauguration of Governor Bushnell arranged to have the inaugural exercises over before the clubs began to march to the Auditorium for the massmeeting.

The railroads arranged to run the excursion trains for those attending the inaugural early in the morning and for those coming to the massmeeting later in the day. The Hanna men sought to have as many here as possible in the afternoon, and the opposition was equally energetic in rallying all they could in the different counties for the morning demonstration.

The militia and other organizations began arriving Sunday night to take part in the inauguration. In the morning parade there was a marked absence of Republican clubs. All the police of the city and many detectives were on hand for both occasions. There was in addition to the regular authorities over 100 sergeants-at-arms appointed for the mass convention, with ex-Chief of Police Alexis Keeler as chief sergeant-at-arms.

Chairman Nash stated that the mass convention was called on the request of county Republican committees, and then he introduced as chairman of the mass convention Congressman Walter Weaver of Springfield, who was spokesman last week of the Republican delegation that came from Bushnell's home to call on the governor and protest against the course of his excellency in this senatorial contest.

Defeated Candidates Conspicuous.

A. C. Caine and John R. Molloy, the Republican caucus candidates, respectively, for clerks of the senate and the house, were the secretaries of the mass convention. All the other Republican caucus nominees who were defeated were included in the list of sergeants-at-arms.

While the resolutions did not differ materially from those heretofore adopted in the counties, there was one appealing to Senator Foraker to declare himself. Another demands the resignation of Charles L. Kurtz as the Ohio member of the Republican national committee.

Since the epidemic of local indignation meetings and the crusade for a general gathering here, some of the managers of the opposition say two mistakes have been made on their side. The first alleged mistake was in exposing their strength in organizing the legislature, and the second in allowing it to adjourn from Wednesday to Monday, so that such members as Manuel of Montgomery and Griffith of Union could go home and meet their constituents.

It was thought that the organization of the legislature would settle things, but it is cited that since Mason has been made speaker he is calling on Senator Hanna, and since Griffith has been sworn in as speaker pro tem. he has come out publicly for Hanna.

Representative Joyce of Guernsey, who voted with the combine on organization, has announced positively that he will support Hanna. His opposition was solely against Bonwell for speaker. Meanwhile Jones of Stark, Reiker of Highland, Ryan of Carroll and other Republicans who voted with the Democrats last Monday have since undergone such fire from their constituents that they are expected to square themselves by voting for Hanna.

Where the Work Was Done.

While there were 10 dissenting Republican members last week, the Hanna men say there will be only two or three this week. And the changes are attributed more to the work that has been done in the counties than here.

The Democratic steering committee reported to Mr. Kurtz that they must have assurances from him that the dissenting Republicans will hold out before they can give him a guarantee of the solid Democratic vote of 55.

It is said that the Democratic steering committee finally gave Mr. Kurtz till midnight to produce affidavits from at least eight Republican members that they would vote against Senator Hanna. The Hanna managers claim hat Mr. Kurtz can not secure the requisite number of affidavits, and that the contest is over.

Ex-Governor Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury under Harrison, arrived in the city Sunday night. He has been considered as a compromise candidate for senator, and by some considered unfriendly to Mr. Hanna, but he soon declared himself for the senator under the existing circumstances, and was in conference with the senator soon after his arrival.

A Hanna Statement.

The following was given out by the Hanna men:

Some recent developments regarding the early history of the present senatorial campaign are especially pertinent to the present moment because they fully justify the course of those men who are now asking to withdraw any agreement which they may have made to support another than Senator Hanna.

It is now known that the plan to elect Governor Bushnell or Mr. Kurtz to the senatorship was developed immediately after the appointment of Mr. Hanna on March 4, and that before the month of March had ended pledges in behalf of Governor Bushnell were being obtained in various parts of the state from men ambitious to become members of the legislature.

The managers who outlined this plan knew who would be likely to be candidates for the nominations, and in cases where it was possible to make combinations with them they did so, requiring the candidates, in return for their support for the nomination, to pledge themselves to vote for Governor Bushnell for the senate.

It is known that in a number of cases agreements of this kind were made in March and April, long prior to the meeting of the state and county conventions which, when held, declared unanimously for Senator Hanna.

Existence of Pledges.

That the existence of these pledges thus became a matter of temporary embarrassment to the men who had made them without the knowledge that the conventions would declare for any individual, goes without saying, but that their first duty after accepting a nomination and election, under these circumstances, was to withdraw their pledges made before these new conditions arose, is equally apparent.

Those pledges were made upon the supposition that the election of senator would follow the usual course, and that each member would be entirely free to vote for such individual candidate as his judgment might dictate.

When it developed later, however, that both the state and county conventions declared unequivocally for a single individual the men accepting nominations under those conditions were placed in an entirely new position. Their first duty as Republicans was to obey the mandate of the party or decline to be its representative.

It is not surprising, then, in view of these facts, that many men who made these pledges prior to the action of the state and county conventions have voluntarily, and with a frankness which marks them as men of a high sense of honor, asked to be released from their promises.

Indeed, honorable men could not consistently do otherwise, and the only surprise is that either of the men to whom these pledges were made should now expect or demand that they be kept.

Every individual who thus pledged himself has since doing so, been informed by state and county convention that his people desire and demand that he support Senator Hanna and no other, and thus everyone of them is not only justified in withdrawing that pledge, but is in duty bound to do so.

He Was a Terror.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 10.—Seth Burrows, a cowboy of this county got into a fight across the river in Juarez, Mex., and in a pitched battle stood off the Juarez police for one hour. Burrows was killed, but before biting the dust he killed a gambler and a policeman and fatally wounded two other officers.

Judge Boynton Dead.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Judge Albert G. Boynton, for 25 years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died at the Almas (Mich.) sanitarium. He had suffered from kidney troubles for two years past, which finally caused other complications.

Two Things Produce Malaria:

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ANNUAL FEAST.

Jackson Banquet Given In Columbus Was an Elaborate Affair.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—An unqualified success was the Jackson day banquet held here. The attendance was fully up to expectations, and the toasts are said to have been second to none ever selected for a similar occasion in this city.

The program as previously published was carried out almost to the letter, except that Hon. Allen O. Myers acted as toastmaster instead of ex-Mayor Karb, who was too ill to attend.

Letters of regret were read from ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice and Mr. John R. McLean; also a letter of greeting from the Democratic state central committee of California.

It is claimed this was the most successful Jackson day banquet ever given in this city.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The Tennessee society of St. Louis held a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel in commemoration of Jackson day. There was in attendance a brilliant gathering of nearly 160 ladies and gentlemen. Governor Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee was the guest of the occasion and delivered an address.

At Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 10.—The Jackson day banquet was held under the auspices of the W. J. Bryan association, Charles P. Solen presiding. Hon. John J. Lentz was the chief speaker, his subject being "Future of the Ohio Democracy."

In Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A host of Democrats, quite a number of them from Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, celebrated Jackson day by a banquet at the Tremont House. Hon. William J. Bryan was the principal guest.

At Lima.

Lima, O., Jan. 10.—The Jackson day banquet here was a great success. Delegations were present from Van Wert, Greenville, Sidney, Wapakoneta, Delphos, St. Mary's, Ottawa and Spencerville.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper of 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows. "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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Farmer Hopkins' Evidence.

HE TELLS ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF HIS DAUGHTER.

A Victim of Nervous Prostration and Neuralgia, Saved After Her Physician Abandoned Hope.

From The Republican, Columbus, Ind.

While in the neighborhood of Rugby, Indiana, recently, a reporter was told that Miss Clara Hopkins, daughter of Mr. Dennis Hopkins, a prominent farmer of Bartholomew County, had been the subject of a remarkable transformation. The reporter decided to investigate and learn the particulars. He was driven to Mr. Hopkins' splendid country home, where he had an interesting conversation with that gentleman regarding the illness of his only daughter.

"You have been correctly informed," said Mr. Hopkins, "for Clara has indeed had a severe siege. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they did her more good than all other medicines together that she ever took. A few boxes of that medicine accomplished the cure of a case in a few months which had baffled physicians for years.

"About three years ago her health began to fail. The doctor who attended her said this was caused by weak digestion. This produced nervousness, which was accompanied by neuralgic troubles, which at first was located in the nerves about the heart. Of course this was a dangerous location for any such trouble, and she rapidly grew worse, notwithstanding that the physician was treating her. This continued till a year ago last November, at which time she was almost constantly confined to her bed.

"The neuralgia became gradually worse, and finally she was a confirmed victim to it.

"Nervous prostration set in, and she was soon all run down. Her blood was impure and watery, and her complexion became sallow and colorless. She had no strength, and the least noise irritated her, she was so nervous. We had another physician, and he treated her steadily for a year without doing her any good. In fact, it seemed that she was continually becoming worse. He finally gave up the case as hopeless, and advised us to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her, as he said that they were the only thing that would benefit her.

"I procured a couple of boxes of the pills, and found that their use helped her considerably. She kept on taking them till she used about a dozen boxes, with the result that she was entirely well, and since then there has been no symptoms whatever of her old trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine, which did a wonderful good in Clara's case, doing what several physicians failed to accomplish."

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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$1.35 a Pair.

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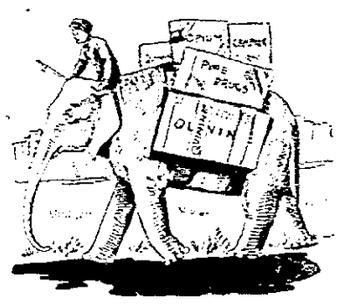

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UNIFORM RATE

Demanded For Day Labor at Coal Mines In Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The Ohio miners adopted resolutions as follows: Establishing a uniform rate for day laborers in mining throughout the state; demanding an increase of 10 cents per ton for Ohio mining, to go into effect Jan. 16; demanding that the legislature pass a law that all coal mined be paid for before screening; to have amended a section of the Revised Statutes referring to the operator keeping and furnishing a certain quantity of timber to the miners, and also referring to liability of operators in such cases in the event of accident.

Attempt Not Abandoned.

Cleveland, Jan. 10.—The sewer pipe manufacturers have apparently not abandoned their attempt to form a pool, notwithstanding the unsatisfactory results of recent meetings. A meeting of manufacturers has been called for Tuesday at the Monongahela House in Pittsburg, where another effort to form a pool will be made.

Saloonkeeper Shot.

Ashland, O., Jan. 10.—William Herband shot saloonist Charles Sheppard because the latter ordered the former's mother out of the saloon when she called to protest against the sale of liquor to her husband.

Valuable Land.

Cleveland, Jan. 10.—W. J. Rainey of this city has recently purchased about 40 acres of coal land in the Connellsville (Pa.) coke region, the purchase price being $60,000.

Her Skull Crushed.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—A stone fell from a building and crushed the skull of Miss Grace Bowland as she was walking along the street. Her recovery is doubtful.

Charged With Shooting.

Kenton, O., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Maude Stevenson and daughter Bertha are in jail charged with dressing themselves in men's clothing and shooting at Peter Lenhart.

Criminal Assault Alleged.

Newark, O., Jan. 10.—Preston Queen is charged with criminally assaulting William Wooley's wife. Queen has disappeared.

Elopers Married.

West Union, O., Jan. 10.—John Latham and Nannie Vaughen of Cabin Creek, Ky., eloped to this city and were married.

A Daring Burglar.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—A burglar entered the London clothing house and beat the night watchman into insensibility.

Rescued by a Dog.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 10.—John Frampton, 8, was drowned in the river here. A dog rescued John's brother.

Shot His Wife.

Washington C. H., O., Jan. 10.—James Brandon shot and fatally wounded his wife in a fit of jealousy.

Crushed to Death.

Findlay, O., Jan. 10.—Frank Fellers, 15, was crushed to death between two logs at a sawmill near here.

Cyclone In Kentucky.

Morgansfield, Ky., Jan. 10.—A cyclone struck this city, unroofing the old Methodist church and the Parsons hotel and totally demolishing several business houses. Harvey Sellers, the city marshal, who was in the police office at the time, was instantly killed by falling walls.

No Place For Durrant.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—There seems to be no place for the body of Theodore Durrant. Both crematories here have absolutely refused to handle the remains, and no cemetery has yet consented to receive them.

Going to the Klondike.

Daleyville, Ind., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mattie Harvey has completed arrangements and leaves this month for the Klondike. She will adopt male attire after leaving Seattle.

Will Suffer Alone.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Carter Schiffletie is in jail charged with passing city orders stolen from the city clerk's office. He refuses to betray the thief.

Attempted Suicide.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Jan. 10.—Arthur Seely, negro, who broke jail and was returned in a short time, attempted suicide by hanging with a piece of wire.

Heirs to Fair's Millions.

Adamsboro, Ind., Jan. 10.—Parker and Hezekiah Fair claim to be cousins of the late Senator Fair and his only heirs.

Said to Be Much Improved.

New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Ballington Booth is said to be much improved.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Carroll Hanks, 41, suicided in Chicago by taking poison.

Rice Banks confessed the murder of Lon Wilson, near Akron, Ala.

William Byrne of Chicago had both feet frozen off in the Klondike.

Engineer Jeremiah O'Brien died on his locomotive in Wilmington, Del.

Actor Ratcliffe's first wife is coming from London to New York to testify against him.

Judge J. N. Scott, recently appointed claims agent at Washington, is dead at Las Vegas, N. M.

At Alexandria, Ind., the windowglass workers held a big jollification over the resumption of work.

Taken to Walla Walla.

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 10. — "Dakota Slim" McDonald has been taken to Walla Walla for safe-keeping. A majority of the people denounce the lynching of his partner, Chadwick Marshall.

Suicide of a Teamster.

Tyrone, Pa., Jan. 10.—George Haverly, a teamster, after attempting unsuccessfully to murder his sister, Mrs. Kate Hull, and nephew, Bert Hull, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Major Handy Dead.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Major Moses P. Handy died here. The remains will be buried at Berlin, Md.

At Toledo.

Toledo, Jan. 10.—Jackson day was celebrated here for the first time and was a grand success. Many prominent persons were present.

Not Purchased by Brush.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—Mr. John T. Brush being asked if he, for his own account or for his friends, had purchased the St. Louis Baseball club, replied that neither himself nor his friends had bought that property.

Suspected of Swindling.

St. Louis, Jan. 10. — Four Italians have been arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrators of swindles in every prominent city in the United States. One had $4,000 in his possession and could not explain where he got it.

Will Proceed Against Weyler.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The captain general of Madrid has received all the documents necessary for proceeding against Lieutenant General Valeriano Weyler.

Child Burned to Death.

Monroeville, Ind., Jan. 10.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glancy was burned to death.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 8.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 50; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@6c; pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c; pickled hams, 7c. Lard—Western steam, $5 05. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@22c; do factory, 12@17c. Cheese—State, large, 8¼@9⅛c; small, 9@9⅛c; part skims, 4½@5c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21@24c; western fresh, 20@22c.

Wheat—$1 01¼. Corn—35¼c. Oats—28¾c. Rye—55c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 25; common, $3 25@3 60; heifers, $4 00@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 70; fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 75@3 80; mediums, $3 75@3 80; fair, $3 50; grassers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $3 65@3 70; rough, $2 50@3 25; pigs, $3 70@3 75.

Sheep—Choice, $4 65@4 75; good, $4 50@4 60; fair, $4 10@4 40; common, $3 50@4 10; lambs, $5 85@6 00.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 75; cows, and heifers, $2 40@3 90; Texas steers, $3 25@4 30; westerns, $3 80@4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 15.

Hogs—Light, $3 35@3 65; mediums, $3 50@3 65; heavy, $3 40@3 67½; roughs, $3 40@3 45.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 00@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00.

Wheat—92c. Corn—26⅝c. Oats—21¾c. Rye—45c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $5 00@5 10; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $4 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 75@3 77; roughs, common to good, $3 20@3 40; mediums and heavies, $3 80; pigs, $3 60@3 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 65@5 00; good prime, $5 40@5 60; common, $3 00@3 75; choice lambs, $5 80@5 90.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 65; mediums and heavies, $3 65; stags and roughs, $2 50@2 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $4 50@6 10.

Cattle—Steers, $4 05@4 35; heifers, $4 00@4 25; cows and bulls, $3 00@3 25.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92@92¼c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—46c.

Lard—$4 65. Bulk meats—$4 45. Bacon—$5 50.

Hogs—$3 62½. Cattle—$2 25@4 65. Sheep—$2 75@4 75.

BALTIMORE.

Wheat—91½c. Corn—27¾c. Oats—23½c. Rye—46c. Cloverseed—$3 20.

The Worth of His Money.

Not seldom in highland districts the attendance at church during unpropitious weather is but scanty. One minister, finding himself on a boisterous Sunday confronted with but one solitary auditor, who happened to be a gruff, outspoken character, took him into his confidence, with a view to propitiate him. "Will I go on with the sermon, John?" John answered gruffly, "Of course." Getting into the pulpit and leaning over it, he asked, "Will I give you the Gaelic sermon or the English one?" "Gie's baith. Ye're weel paid 't," said John, more gruffly still.—Good Words.

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"Of all the curious things I ever seed," remarked the retired mariner, "these hero girl artists are the curiousest. The wonders of the deep is nothin to 'em. I was mendin a net down on the dock there a few days ago when one of 'em comes erlong, plopped that three legged affair of hers down near me, rigged up her crabcl and set to work at paintin a schooner 'et was layin off in the river. Tide was pretty near ther least of ther ebb when she began, and ther schooner was, of course, pintin up stream. Well, she got erlong pretty well puttin the two masts in her all right and the bowsprit. While she was paintin the hills across ther river tide turned and swung the old schooner around. When she come to look at her picter, she must er seen somethin was wrong about that air bowsprit. It looked wrong somehow, and I'm blest if she didn't go and put another one on, sticking out over the stern of the danged thing."—New York Press.

It Brings Ravishing Dreams of Bliss.

In southern Arizona the jail and prison officials have their hands full in trying to prevent the smuggling into their institutions of the seductive marijuana. This is a kind of loco weed more powerful than opium. It is a dangerous thing for the uninitiated to handle, but those who know its uses say it produces more ravishing dreams than opium. The Mexicans mix it with tobacco and smoke it with cigarettes, inhaling the smoke. When used in this way, it produces a hilarious spirit in the smoker that cannot be equaled by any other form of dissipation. When smuggled inside the prison walls, the Mexicans readily pay $4 an ounce for it, but free men buy it on the outside for 50 cents.—San Francisco Call.

BLADDER TROUBLES.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other disease.

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There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Dr. E. Detchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Sultana Mixed Candy, per lb	10 c
French Kisses, per lb	10 c
French Creams Fancy, per lb	12 c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per lb	12½c
Chocolate Drops Best per lb	15 c
Fancy Selected Mixed Best in Portsmouth	18 c

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Filberts X X X	10 c
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Pecans X X X	10 c
Almonds Tenagarias	15 c
Walnuts Grenoble	15 c

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Good Figs	5 c
Fancy Figs	12½c
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COURT NEWS.

Will of the Late O. C. McCall Admitted to Probate.

Several New Suits Filed for Money—Jury Dismissed Until Next Monday—A Long List of Real Estate Transfers—Happenings at the Court House.

The petit jury drawn for this term of court reported this morning. All were present. There being no jury cases set for this week the jury was dismissed until next Monday.

The case of the Equitable Building and Loan association vs. Volney B Row was argued before the court this afternoon by Attorneys Dodge and Perdum.

WILL OF O. C. MCALL.

The will of the late O. C. McCall was admitted to probate today. It is dated October 12th, 1877. By its provisions all property, both personal and real, is bequeathed to his wife. In the event of her marrying again the will provides that the property be equally divided between his two children, Anna and Louis, each to receive one-third. A codicile to the will asks that no inventory be taken of the estate. Mrs. McCall has been appointed executrix.

NEW SUITS.

Samuel Shoemaker sues W. C. Eakins & Sons, of Scioto ville, for $477.10, amount claimed to be due on a bill of lumber. Theo. K. Funk, attorney.

H. W. Miller, administrator of estate of John L. Ward, sues Mary Jefferson for money and foreclosure of mortgage.

Isaac Wheeler vs. Thos. C. Wheeler is a suit for partition of French Grant lands. Haney and Dover, attorneys.

Wooster National bank vs. E. L. Gates is a suit for money. $477 is the amount claimed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elizabeth Adkins to J. H. Adkins, $1, etc.

J. O. Adair to Andrew Gleim, 172 acres, $7,500.

Jas. J. Cranston to Jemima A. Regele, $450.

Jessie Dingler to D. H. Dodge, $700.

A. Debo to Lucy A. Ingles, $290.

D. H. Dodge to Edith G. Jones, $1,000.

Dorinon Esig to A. Krick, 18 acres, $300.

J. M. Eberle to Hiram S. Bendict, $1, etc.

Nora B. Franklin to D. B. and W. A. Hutchins, $1, etc.

N. H. Franklin to W. A. Hutchins, $1, etc.

N. H. Franklin to D. B. Hutchins, $1, etc.

Geo. Gilmore to Matthew Gilmore, 2 acres, $50.

Wm. Gillen to Maggie Barbee, $35.

A. T. Holcomb to Wm. Carmichael, 40 acres, $320.

J. H. Hackworth to O. S. Burchum, $1, etc.

A. L. Higgins to Emma Baccus, $1, etc.

W. E. Hancock to Edw. Coriell, $625.

A. T. Holcomb, administrator, to Eliza Cook, $175.50.

D. B. Hutchins to N. H. Franklin, $1, etc.

A. T. Holomb to Geo. Simpson, $87.

A. L. Hanes to N. M. Kent, two, $45 and $500.

O. S. Kent to F. S. Spriggs, 35 acres, $200.

Louis Lordier] to Clara G. Foster, $300.

John T. Morton to Jas. Treat, $250.

A. J. Miller to Jas. A. Miller, 50 acres, $200.

J. H. McCarty to G. W. Duke, 1 acre, $20.

Wm. McCowen to Mary E. McCowen, 78 acres, $107.

J. O. Noel to J. S. Dodge, $50.

T. J. Newman to A. L. Wamsley, 40 acres, $20.

J. S. Rickey, sheriff, to Frank Reipenhooff, 4 acres, $100.

J. S. Rickey, sheriff, to M. Stanton, $1,385.

Thos. W. Royse to M. E. Sparks, $690.

Thos. H. Rickey to Portsmouth German B. & L. A., 35 acres, $100.

W. T. Robertson to B. Robertson, 93 acres, $100.

Geo. Reinhart to Wm. Turner, 100 acres, $2,400.

Angeline Stevens to Anna B. Stevens, $1, etc.

M. Stanton to B. F. Bennett, $300.

C. W. Stewart to Henry Stewart, 50 acres, $100.

Margaret R. Shelby to J. S. Dodge, $250.

Jas. Skelton to Leo and Geo. Somers, $110.

Jas. Skelton to Wm. Rush, $104.

Victor Schmidt to L. T. Beatty, $700.

Jessie A. Thomas to H. E. Thomas, 25 acres, $100.

Dallas Tucker to Simon Labold, $4,000.

Ellen Wharff to A. B. McBride, $10.

David L. Webb to Fannie C. Hacquard, $1,100.

Isaac Wheeler to Levi Wheeler, $100.

John A. Winkler to J. O. Adair, 147 acres, $1, etc.

W. A. Plummer, of 295 Gallia street, pays cash for his granite, and it comes direct from the quarries, saving his customers the per cent of the middle man.

Is Not Improving.

The friends of Mr. Aaron Clark, Sr., will regret to learn that there has been no decided improvement in his condition. He is still a very sick man.

For ice wool shawls, umbrellas, underwear and corsets, go to Flora Dellert's.

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Cheap baking powders are cheap because they contain alum instead of cream of tartar.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain, turning to snow; probably clearing and colder Tuesday afternoon.

A VACATION

Granted Rev. J. D. Herron, on Account of Continued Ill Health.

At the morning services at All Saints church yesterday Rev. J. D. Herron, the rector, announced that the vestry had granted him a brief vacation on account of his continued ill-health. For that reason there were no services last evening. Rev. Herron has not been in good health since his arrival here, the climate not agreeing with him. He may go to Asbury Park, N. J., to spend a few days.

Shoulder Thrown Out of Joint.

Will Bauer, employed at the Burgess Steel and Irons works, had his shoulder thrown out of place Saturday afternoon. He had the shoulder dislocated about six months ago and had not entirely recovered when the second accident occurred.

Selling at cost at Mrs. Frank Revare's, 707 Chillicothe street. 4-5t

The Reason of It.

Henry Lamb, employed at the Heer shoe factory, confided to a friend the other day that he was going to be married. The information would not keep and now the whole factory is solicitously looking after Henry's matrimonial chances. That's why he has that tired look.

When you hear anyone on the streets cry out "Rubber," they mean for you to go the Kendall Shoe Co., and get your rubbers.

Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. Geo. Eaves, Sr., had the misfortune to fall Friday afternoon on the sidewalk in front of her home, 326 East Third, and break her arm. She is the mother of the Misses Eaves, the milliner.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

Mr. Elisha Berry of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. BAKER, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS

Special January Sale.

To reduce stock preparatory to inventory we have made some very interesting prices. Below we quote some of the good things on which you can save from 25 to 50 per cent.

Dress Goods.

A superb stock to select from.

20 styles 32 to 38 inches wide, were 35 and 50c, now 22c.

33 styles 35 to 50 inches wide, were 39 and 50c, now 22c.

32 styles 38 to 50 inches wide, were 50c, now 42c.

13 styles 38 to 50 inches wide, were 75c, now 50c.

15 styles 50 inches wide, were 75c and $1.00, now 69c.

About 50 pattern lengths of exclusive Novelties at greatly reduced prices.

Special things in cheap dress goods at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 19c.

Silks.

Our reduced prices on Fancy Silks affords a splendid opportunity to secure a Waist or Skirt very cheap.

Fancy Silks were 69c, now 59c.
Fancy Silks were $1.00, now 69c and 79c.
Fancy Silks were $1.40, now 98c.
Choice Black Brocade Silks, 59c.

Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $7.50, worth double. Every one must be sold. The prices are going to do it.

Capes.

A Plush Cape trimmed with Braid, Jet and Fur at $1.98.

Cloth Capes at $1.69, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and $5.50.

A very good assortment yet of Children's garments at proportionate reductions.

Mackintoshes.

We have a small lot of Ladies' Mackintoshes that were $7.00 and $8.00, to close at $5.00.

Fleeced Wrappers.

Red ground with black figures, good style and well made, were $1.25, to close at 98c.

Muslin Underwear.

19c Table — 4 styles Corset Covers. 3 styles Ladies Drawers, regular price 25c, 29c.

29c Table — 1 style Ladies' Gowns. 6 styles Ladies' Drawers. 4 styles Ladies' Corset Covers. regular price 39c and 49c.

39c Table — 6 styles Drawers. 4 styles Corset Covers. 2 styles Skirts. Regular price 50c.

4 styles Ladies' Gowns worth 50c for 43c.
5 styles Ladies' Gowns worth 89c for 59c.
3 styles Ladies' Gowns worth $1.00 for 89c.
6 styles Ladies' Gowns worth $1.50 for $1.19.

All grades Ladies' Skirts, Corset Covers, and Misses and Children's garments reduced. The prices above barely cover price of materials with making thrown in.

Outing Flannel Gowns.

Ladies' 50c Gowns for 43c.
Ladies' 75c Gowns for 63c.
Ladies' 89c Gowns for 69c.
Ladies' $1.00 Gowns for 89c.
Misses' 50c Gowns for 43c.
Misses' 75c Gowns for 59c.

Domestics Cheap

Apron Ginghams 3½c.
Apron Ginghams, best, 5c.
Indigo Blue Calico, 4c.
Good Dark Calico 3c.
Dark Red Printed Calico 4c.
Silver Grey and Mourning Calico 4c.
Light Shirting Calico 3c.
Good Cotton Crash 3c.
All Linen Crash 5c.
Fleeced Wrapper Goods 5½c.

Millinery.

Some Fine Trimmed Hats yet in stock at half price. Sailors and Walking Hats at low prices.

Underwear.

We are offering these at reduced prices. A good time now to replenish your wardrobe. A handsome saving made by taking advantage of this sale.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

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Stop There!

If you want groceries, fresh and salt meats, canned goods or fruits, dry goods, notions, confectionery or anything kept in a first class general store,

Go to

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He keeps all these things on hand and his prices will suit you.

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To buy a new Ledger, Day Book or some kind of an account book. We offer Blank Books of all sizes and kinds very cheap. The best Inks and Stationery for private and office use. Tablets and Box Paper from 5c to 50c. Books and Magazines, the best and most instructive reading from 5c upward. Bibles, good print and bindings, cheap. Files. All kinds of Games for young and old.

Schloss & Co.,

414 Chillicothe Street.

Supply your Wants THIS WEEK.

For this week we place on sale the biggest bargains in wrappers that you have seen for many days. See our window display of wrappers at 59c. You would consider them a bargain at 75c. We have cut the prices on every thing in the store. And a visit to our store will be to your interest. Fleeced lined wrappers at greatly reduced prices. Calico wrappers as low as 39c. Flanellette Night-gowns all $1.00. Gowns in this sale for 75c. All Flanellette gowns sold at $1.25 for 98c. Children's and Misses' Flanellette gowns for 50c and 59c. Dressing Sacques at 45c, 75c and $1.00.

Woolen shirt waists at reduced prices.

Woolen and fleeced hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Underwear.---See our extra heavy Ladies' Vests at 19c.

And remember we are selling our Cloaks and Capes at less than MANUFACTURES' PRICES.

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Lot No. 3,	Embroideries	4 c a yard
Lot No. 4,	Embroideries	5 c a yard
Lot No. 5,	Embroideries	6¼c a yard
Lot No. 6,	Embroideries	7 c a yard
Lot No. 7,	Embroideries	8⅓c a yard
Lot No. 8,	Embroideries	10 c a yard
Lot No. 9,	Embroideries	12½c a yard
Lot No. 10,	Embroideries	15 c a yard
Lot No. 11,	Embroideries	18 c a yard
Lot No. 12,	Embroideries, extra wide only	25 c a yard
Lot No. 13,	Embroideries, extra wide only	35 c a yard

Just received a line of Ladies' Mull and Net Ties, 25c each.

A few more All Wool Flannel Skirts left, 50c apiece.
Ladies' fleece lined Underwear, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hosiery at 10c and 15c a pair.

John F. Steahly,

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